## given a trial trip at Honolulu, recently, with satisfactory results. The Nipsic and Alert are now in harbor at Hono-

THE Russian police have seized large quantities of Socialist publications in transit from Galicia and intended for different points in the Russian domin-

SIXTY men were killed by an explosion in the Bentille colliery at Staffordshire, England, on the 16th. Their dead bodies were so disfigured by burning as to be unrecognizable by their nearest neigh-

COUNT OKUMA, the Japanese Foreign Minister, was attacked by an assassin at Yokohama, on the 20th, and slightly in-ordinary wounded. Before the would-be murderer on the 16th. could be arrested he stabbed himself to the heart.

THE Pan-American excursion party were received and banqueted at Ann Arbor, Mich., on the 17th. They visited the the line.

Chiversity of Michigan and other points The Railway Telegraph Superintendof interest, and left in the evening for Grand Rapids.

E. A. BURKE, ex-State Treasurer of Louisians, sailed from Liverpool for New York, on the 31, on the steamer Teutonic, but upon the arrival of the vessel at Oueenstown he disembarked and returned to London.

New York won the second game of the world's championship series from Brooklyn, on the grounds of the latter club, on the 19th, by a score of 6 to 2, outplaying their opponents at every point. Sixteen thousand people witnessed the

THE Cherokee Commission is again incomplete, owing to the death of one of its members, General Hartranft, of Pennsylvania. This commission was created to treat with the Five Nations for the sale of the lands in the Indian Territory not needed by them.

THE New Jersey pilot commissioners, on the 17th, suspended Pilot Dennis Reardon from duty until the return of the steamship City of New-York. It is alleged that the recent grounding of that vessel in Gedney's channel was attributable to Reardon's negligence.

JAMES G. BLAINE, JR., confessed judg ment to Dr. Foster C. Fuller for \$329.65 in New York City Supreme Court on the 16th. The action was brought to recover for professional services rendered to the defendant's wife and child between June ! and November 1, 1888.

SECRETARY NOBLE left Washington, or the 17th, as the guest of Congressman McComas, to attend the Hagerstown (Md.) Agricultural Fair. The Secretary's other was born near Hagerstown, and a visit to the scene of her early childhood was one of the objects of the trip.

THE report that 100 cases of small-pox existed on Point Pelee Island, in Lake Erie, near Sandnsky, O., was donied on the 18th. There was but one case-the schoolmaster of the island, and he was so thoroughly isolated that no spread of the scourge was thought possible.

Hon. NEWTON W. NUTTING, of New York, who, on the 12th, resigned his seat in Congress that his successor might be elected at the coming general election and the Twenty-seventh district not be without a representative in Congress, flied, on the 15th, of concer of the jaw.

At the auction sale in London, on the 17th, of Boucleault's copyrights to satisfy an execution in favor of the playwright's divorced wife for alimony, "London Assurance" brought £157: "Fly ing Sand," £50; "Arrah-na-Pogue," £50; "Long Strike," £42; "After Dark," £42, and "Formesa," £50.

The United States steamship Pensa-cola, with the African Solar expedition on boar I, sailed from New York, on the 16th, for St. Paul de Loanda, on the west coast of Africa, where the savants intend gathering important facts about the eclipse of the sun which will take place on December 22 next.

WHILE returning from an excursion into the interior of his dominion. the 17th, the Sultau of Morocco had to cross a swollen river to get to Fez. The Sultan crossed safely, but twenty of his body guard who undertook to swim the river on their horses were swept down by

THE Department of State was officially informed, on the 18th, that a law has been enacted by Chili to take effect four months from August 30, 1889, abolishing import duties on machines and tools for use of agriculture, mining, trades and industries, and a long list of other articies, for which the United States will, in consequence, be the natural source of

The steamship Orion towed into Vineyard Haven, Mass., on the 17th, the dismasted and abandoned schooner Kate Foster, of Machias, Me., which was picked up 160 miles off No-Man's-Land leaking badly. Appearances indicated that the schooner had been abandones hastily, and that the captain and crew had been taken off by some vessel on the day previous.

THE Secretary of State is informed from Tokio that Japanese traveling passports issued to American citizens are good for six months only, and are is sued to none but those who travel for scientific research. The application must state also the precise route of the tourist, An American found without such passport outside of the city limits

THE suit brought against Secretary of the Navy Tracy and Collis P. Huntington by Lawyer Lewis Sanders, of New York, to recover \$5,000 for professional services is prosecuting a claim to surplus money an action affecting real estate of the Rockaway Beach Improvement Company. was dismissed, on the 17th, by Chief Justice Sedgwick of the Superior Court, on the ground that there was no cause of ac-

THE Republican campaign in New York State for 1892 started, on the 19th, in the rooms of "The Down Town Club" of the Business Men's Republican Association, Resolutions were adopted commending the administration of President Harrison; Indorsing the Republican State tick et; favoring New York for the Worldt. Fair, and congratulating James G. Blaine on the opening of the International American Congress.

THE steamer Malta, belonging to the Canard Steamship Company, with eighteen passengers, bound on a pleasure trip from London to Italy, went ashore at St. Just, near Land's End, during a fog on the 16th. All on board were landed safely, except one of the stokers, who was

## THE United States steamer Nipsic was cliven a trial trip at Honolulu, recently, CURRENT TOPICS.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL

It is now generally believed among Philadelphia shipping men that Captain Rial and his crew of eleven men on the German bark Duppel have been lost. The Duppel is more than three months out from Liverpool with a cargo of salt. Junge Deviss, of Boston, on the 16th, refused a writ of habeas corpus to George Francis Train asked by his attorney on the ground that his client was non compos mentis.

BARON FITZGERALD, & Lord of Appealin-ordinary in Ireland, died in Dublin

Tmary persons were injured in a frightful railway needent at Brussels, on the 16th, caused by a failure of the air-brakes, the train running with great speed against the buffers at the end of

ents' Association began its annual ses-sion at the Ebbitt House in Washington, on the 16th, George C. Kinsman, of the

Wabash, presiding. A number of new members were admitted. Owing to the depressed condition of the coal trade nine colleries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Com-pany, at Pottsville, Pa., employing near-ly 2,000 men and boys, have been tem-porarily suspended.

Junge Invis, of the Marion County (Ind.) Criminal Court, on the 16th, de-

cided the Dressed Beef act of the last Legislature to be unconstitutional.

AUGUSTE ARCHARBAULT, a farmer living near Montreal, Can., who was sup-posed to have died, was being buried, on the 14th, when a groan was heard from the coffin. The casket was opened, and the man was found to be alive. He was

taken home, and has a chance for recovery. His illness was typhoid fever.

WHILE Madame Janauschek was being driven to the theater in Jamestown, N. Y., on the evening of the 17th, she was thrown from her carriage, and though not seriously injured, suffered from the

severe shock. UNITED STATES DISTRICT - ATTORNEY HAYES, armed with authority from the Secretary of the Navy, and accompanied by United States Commissioner Bond, Deputy United States Marshal Cole and several witnesses, left Baltimore, Md., on the 17th, on the revenue eatter Ewing, to arrest the negroes implicated in the recent riots on Navassa Island.

EXPERIMENTS which the British Government has been making with Lord Armstrong's new explosive, "crodite," have so far proved highly satisfactory, and well-informed military men already say it is the explosive of the future for small arms as well as artillery. It is absolutely smokeless.

THE German Government has begun the construction of four new iron-clais

SECRETARY PROCTOR has decided that the charge of one dollar a day for the subsistence and care of an officer in an army hospital is reasonable, and that the distribution of the money collected, giving one-fourth of the amount to the attendants and the remainder to the hospital funds, is a proper one.

The building of a mineral palace at the cost of \$250,000. When opened it will centain gents and mineral specimenfrom the mines of that State the wealth of which will be enormous. The exhibitare to be permanent.

THE Workingmen's Pederation of Munich has petitioned the Government to forbid all work on Sunday.

A Business block at Reading, Mich., was burned on the 16th; loss, \$10.001. RIVEYBURG'S packing-house, two miles from Carbondale, Pa., was totally wrecked, on the 17th, by the explosion of a boiler. Several men at work in the place were severely injured, two of them

Devau's pawn shop at Bridgeport, Conn., was entered by burgiars, on the night of the 16th, the safe blown open and valuables to the amount of several

thousand dollars were stolen.
Tux labors of the Red Cross Society in the devastated Consmargh Valley are about completed, and the society will within a few days withdraw from scenes which have been unparalleled in the history of that society.

COKER CLARKSON, the son and private secretary to the First Assistant Postmaster General, resigned on the 17th. He took the place to help his father out in the rush of his early correspondence, and left to finish fitting for Harvard. BUFFALO, N. Y., was chosen as the next place of meeting of the National Street Rullway Association, which closed its

Tun Albany Cauty (N. Y.) grand jury made their presentments, on the 17th, and were discharged. Not a word was said about the Assembly ceiling case, al-though three scaled indetments were handed in. As to the nature of the indictments nothing could be learned, but it is not believed that they are against any of the colling conspirators.

Thurk cases of small-per were renorted to the Board of Health of Boston.

on the 17th, being the first for more than a year. A SCAFFOLDING forty-eight feet high, used in creeting a stand-pipe at the Beth-lehem (Pa.) Water Works, fell, on the 17th, carrying with it nine mes. The foreman, George Worman, was killed; George Murphy and Cornellus McGetti-

gan were fatally, and six others severely Advices from the High Commissioner's office at London state that there has been another arrival at Deptford, Eugland, from New York of animals suf-

fering from pleuro-pneumenta.

Two rupts and miners in the district about Caurierot, Belgium, struck for an increase on the 18th. The men assumed a threatening dom-anor, and the author-

THE Italian Government has refused to accept Washan Effendi as Turkish Ambassador to Rome, and has notified the Porte to that effect.

On the 18th Rev. Dr. Thomas Frederick

ing the project of doubling the strength jembe and destroyed their mission staof the Sixth Army Corps with heal-quarters at Nancy, and is also intending THE Russian press are a unit in decryto double the railway facilities from ling the visit of Emperor William to Con-Lille and Lyons to the Besancon front-stantinoide.

on the 19th. Two of those injured will with trouble with her two boys, is the probably die.

CARDINAL HAYNOLD, of Vienna, who is relebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his admission to the priesthood, has re-ceived from Emperor William of Germany a very flattering autograph letter congratulating him upon the jubilee an-

liversary.
The first game of the world's champlouship series between the New York and Brooklyn Base Ball clubs was played at the Polo grounds in New York City, on the 18th, and resulted in a victory for the Association champions by a score of 12 to 19.

The Legislature of South Dakota met in joint session, on the 17th, and proceeded to canvass the vote for United States Senators. They declared Gideou C. Moody and R. Frank Pettigrew the Sena-

tors, and smid rousing cheers adjourned until January next.
CLAUS SPREKELS, the sugar refluer, is making preparations for opening his big refinery in Philadelphia. In denying the report that he had joined the Sugar Trust, he said: "As long as I am alive it is my intention to engage in be entirely upon my own account, and with-out the interference or co-operation of any other individuals. I do not need and never have needed assistance from thers, and I certainly have no use for the Sugar Trust."

A Young man named Roberts, who was connected with Barke's horse show. ago, parreled with a negro helper at Greenille, Ala., on the 19th, who poured gasoline over Roberts' clothing, and another egro set fire to the fluid. Roberts was iterally roasted, and was left in a critical condition. One of the negroes was arrested, the other escapesL

Miss WINNIE DAVIS daughter of Jeff Davis, left New Orleans, on the 21st, for New York, whenes she takes a steamer for Europe as the guest of Mrs. Pulitzer. She has been in boi health of late, and the journey, it is hoped, will restore her. Hox, W. C. WHITTHER E. Congressman from the Seventh Tennessee district, was reported, on the 29th, as lying at the point of death at his home in Columbia, Tenn.

YALE defeated Amberst in a game of sot ball at New Haven, Conn., on the 19th, by the one-sided score of 42 to 0. GOVERNOR-GENERAL JANSSEN of longo Free State reports that eighty the State and promised to provide men to

assist in maintaining order. They also agree to suppress the practice of making mmon sar ifices. EX-COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS TAX-NER is out in a long statement in reply to Secretary Noble's letter of July 21, on the subject of rerating pensions of Pension-Office employes. Mr. Tanner denies that he defied Secretary Noble on the subject of recating; and shows that he but followed the example of the sec-retary when the latter asked and obtained a large additional allowance for a per and friend from Commissioner Black before Mr. Tanner's appointment. THE Albany Stove Works, at North Albany, N. Y., were entirely destroyed

by fire on the night of the 19th. Loss, upwards of \$37000; insurance, \$13000. B. T. BARRET, the well-known soup manufacturer and millionaire of New York, died, on the 20th, aged eighty. THE express office at Jackson, Tenn.,

was robbe I, on the night of the 19th, by professionals, who took the keys from a sleeping clerk's pocket, unlocked the rafe and stole \$2,197.

The Democratic County convention, held in the Cooper Union, New York City, on the 19th, a topted resolutions in avor of union between the County and l'ammany Democracy in the nomination of candidates for the Logislature. Gnonog Przifrza was found dead in bed at No. 206 West Tidety-fourth street, New York City, on the morning of the

20th, having been sufficiented by gas. His rooms-mate, Morris A. Redding, was unonscious and may die. Pfeiffer was out f work, and it is thought be left the gas urned on in order to end his life, and that Redding was unaware of his action. Women tax-payers voted at the municpal election in Jamestown, N. Y., or

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

GOVERNOR FORAKER'S condition was aid, on the 21st, to be still a matter of serious apprehension to his friends, although he was reported as convalescing. The New York-Brooklyn world's chamouship game, scheduled for the 21st, at ne Polo grounds, was postponed on ac-

ount of wet grounds. Os the 221 159 veterans of the Seveneanth and Twenty-seventh Connecticut Volunteer Infantry regiments dedicated their monuments on the field of Gettys-

THE seven survivors of the ill-fated steamer Earnmoor, which foundered at sea. September 5, in a cyclone three huusessions at Minneapolis, Minn., on the dred miles off Turk's Island, while bound from Baltimore to Rio Janeiro, arrived in Philadelphia, on the 21st, by the steamer Santiago, from Nassau. tell a story of great suffering during their twenty-two days' cruise in an open at without food. It is stated in Paris that a new Russian

loan is to be offered to the public by the Rothschilds about the middle of Decem-I. FRANKLIN PATTISON, principal of a

ubile-school at Stenbenville, O., has on offered the vice-consul-generalship at Bolivia. REPRESENTATIVES of the Greenback earty met in New York City, on the 21st, nd nominated Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, Elmira, for Secretary of State; John B. Sullivan, of Westchester, for Comp-troler, and Joseph Madison Hall, of Hamilton, for State Treasurer. The nomination for State Engineer and

Surveyor was postponed. A platform was adopted reciting the familiar tenets THE Lauder Bank of Vienna, on the 13th, igned for its share of the loan of 27,000. 000 marks to the Bulgarian Government

ecently negotiated. Banks in Berlin ake the balance of the loan.

A special term of the Supreme Court Montana will be held, on the 28th, to hear the Silver Bow County disputed election case, on the decision of which depends the complexion of the Legislat-

The ceremony occurred in St. Pani's Church in Philadelphia, of which Dr. Davies was paster for many versa.

ure and the selection of United States

ier. This action is to be taken in view of the increase by Germany of her garrisons in Alsace.

MRS. CRAIG TOLLIVER, wife of the well-known Kentucky desperado, has become insane. She is at present residing with Sous in Alsace.

Two men were killed and several se- her sister, Amanda Boxton, at Montgomvereig wounded by the explasion of a erg, O. It is thought that the killing of botler in a saw mill at Anderson, Ind., her husband at Moorehead, Ky., together

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

### Synod of Missour.

The Synod of Missouri held its annual session at Mexico, where the delegates were well entertained.

## Sudden Death.

Elward Dooly, forty years old, fell dead in a St. Louis saloon a few days ago. He had been drinking. The body was taken to the Morgue.

### The Deadly Grip.

The grip-car gets in its work with con-siderable regularity in St. Louis. A few days ago. Bertie Scardyvia, seven years old was knecked down and run over and his right leg crushed.

### Doing Good Work.

The Government sung-boats have been ding good work in the Missouri river the past summer. In many places the channel has been greatly improved and many dangerous snags removed. Founder of The Phi Delta Theta. Mr. Robert Morrison, of Aurora Springs, founder of Tae Phi Delta Tiesta Association, attended the National con-

## President Harrison was the thirteenth member initiated, about thirty years Entired Away.

vention of the society at Bloomington,

Ill., where he was warmly received,

Ella Long, a foncteen-year-old girl who ran away from St. Louis, has been found. S. M. Granby, a married man, who enticed her away, is behind the

### Sunday Observance.

A movement has been inaugurated at Kansas City, to enforce Sunday observ. ance as in Ciscinnati. A committee of twenty-five business men has been appointed to take the matter in charge.

Henry White, a negro charged with forgery, who knocked down the sheriff and escaped from the Columbia juil in February, 1888, has been rearrested ut

## Death of an Aged Minister. Uncle Billy Horton, colored, aged sixty, died at Carrollton recently. The white

Southern Methodist minister there officiated at his funeral. Lost the Pennant.

Brocklyns taking the honors. It was a se contest. The Grand Lodge of the Kuights of Pythias elected the following efficers for the ensuing year at the St. Letter for the ensuing year at the year at th the ensuing year at the St. Louis meet-leg: Grand chancelor, Joseph H. Hawthorne, Kansas City; grand vice chaucelor, J. W. Basket, Hannibal; grand prejate, Ray, John Gierlow, D.D., St. Louis; g and master of exchequer, Adam Thies, Haambel; grand keeper of records and seal, John H. Holmes, St. Louis; grand master-at-arms, John H. Jones,

A few nights ago Sing Lines, a Chinaman, conducting a laundry in St. Louis, was called to his door by a dozen or more young gamins, and one of them struck him with a large rock on the head. At first it was supposed that the would in-flicted by the blow was only slight, but as the Chinaman became ill, a physician was called who is under the impression that the blow caused concussion of the brain. Sing is now lying in a dangerous condition. The police are in search of

Missouri Masonie Grand Lodge The Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. elected officers as follows at the recent St. Louis meeting: Judge Theedore Brace, lefferson City, grand master; George E. Waiker, Potesi, deputy grand master; B. H. Ingram, Scilalia, grand senior warden; John R. Parson, St. Louis, grand junior warden; Samuel M. Kennard, St. Louis, grand treasurer; John D. Vincil, St. Louis, grand secretary. The following were appointed by retiring Grand Master J. P. Woods: C. H. Briggs. Independence, and Frederick V. Loos, Higginsville, grand chaptains; Leroy B. Champ Clark, Bowling Green, grand junior descent, H. Hennfield, Nevada, and Wm. Richardson, St. Louis, grand marshals; L. L. C. Rhodes, Kansas City, grand sword bearer; James F. Dunn, Stanberry, grand scalor steward; William R. Wilson, Cape Girardeau, grand junior steward; E. F. Hartzell, St. Joseph, grand pursuivant; John W. Owen, St. Leuis, grand tiler. The offices of filled, that duty being left for a future date. The officers elect were installed by retiring Grand Muster Woods,

Gottlieb Zianbeine, a German, came to this country and St. Louis several weeks age, and brought a wife and five children. They commenced housekeeping, and he seemed to be becoming acclimated until a tew days ago, when he gathered up the has not been seen or heard of since. The family are destitute, and are seeking means to get back to Germany, where it is thought the recreant spouse will

Suicide by Poison. Mrs. Elizabeth Blattner, aged fiftyright, committed suicide a few days ago by taking paris green. Ill health was

## Thirty Years for Assault.

Thomas Manning a foot-pad, was con-ticted at Kansas City of assault and his punishment fixed at thirty years in the pointsiment fixed at thirsty years in the pointentiary. He assaulted and robbed A. A. O'Neill, of that city, on the night of August 22. The punishment is the most severe ever infleted in this State for a s milar offense.

## Mrs. Elise Marie Saugrin Kennerly,

Davies was paster for many years.

The Government of France is alsouss. In the Jesuits from Unjambirthday auniversary a few days ago. She was born in Kentucky, and came to St. Louis in 1891. The charming old lady still in full possession of her faculties.

## Encouraging.

The head efficers of the Pennsylvania system and the Vandalia railway recently visited St. Louis. They were consult-ed by the World's Fair committee, and they assured the committee that St. Louis could depend on them for a liberal dona-

### CALLED HENCE.

Death of Hon, Elbert E. Kimball, United General Green B. Raum, of Illinois, Ap-States District Attorney for the West-ern District of Missouri and Luie Kepublican Candidate for Covernor-A

o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after making a motion in a minor case, he asked to be excused. He walked into the Judge's chamber and fell on the floor grouning. He was taken home in a carriage. He did not regain conscionsness until ter o'clock the same night. When he did he told his physicians, that the lest thing he remembered was getting up from the lauch table. He did not remember having walked to a cable car, having ridden down to the cut mi-house or having made the motion which immediately preceded his illness. After regaining consciousness he revived conside erably and passed a fairly comfortable night. At one o'clock yesterday morn-ing while sitting on the side of his bed, he was seized with a violent fit of vemiting and in five minutes was dead. Dr. H. F. Hereford, who was present when he died, says that his death was due to disregard of his physicians! instructions after his first seizure-to entirely give up work for a time. He persisted, however, in attending to the duties of his office. The remains were taken to Nevada at 6:20 this morning, where the interment will take place to-morrow. The G. A. R.

posts of this city escarted the remains to the Union Depot. Elbert Erwin Kimball was born in Scuben County, N. Y., October 6, 1843. He served with distinction in the civilwar, and was mustered out at its close with the rank of Calonel. At the close of the war he settled in Nevada, Vernon County, Mo. He practiced law there, and made Kevada his bome until shortly before his appointment to the office he lately held. He was one of the most prom-inent lawyers in the Western district of After a hard struggle the St. Louis Browns were defeated for the pennant of the National Base-Ball Association, the Congress in the Twelfth district on the Republican ticket, but was defeated. In 1894. he was commander of the Missouri Department of the G. A. R. At Sedalia, ernor. He made a brilliant race and was beaten by the smallest plurality of any one he ever held. He leaves a wife

a daughter of sixteen years of age, is at-tending college at St. Charles. quently telegraphed Attorney-General continued until the present day. arging upon him the necessity of the ap-pointment of a successor before court convenes at Springfield Monday next and recommending the appoint-ment of Judge Charles Barton, of Nevada, Mo. Judge Barton was Judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit in 1883 and prior to that time was circuit-attorney. He was formerly a law partner of Mr. Kimball. The partnership was formed in 1872, and continued about six years. He is an able lawyer and promi-neat Republican politician.

# A CAUSELESS MURDER.

### Frank Loftus, an Ex-Fireman, Shot and Killed by Paul McBride, a Victors Young

causeless and deliberate murders was erpetrated in this city last night that has been recorded for some time, wherein Paul Mc Bride, the twenty-two-yearold son of James J. McBrile, the wellknown criminal lawyer, by a single shot caused the death of Frank Loftus, an exmember of the fire department of this city. Eye-witnesses of the tragedy say Seventh street when Loftus necidentally trod on young McBride's toes, which enraged the young man, who was some what intoxicated, and he at once wanted to fight. Loftus answered him in an offhanded manner, and Maloney not wishing to have any disturbance in his place, stepped from behind the bar, caught Loftus by the arms and backed him out of the aloon to the side-walk. Having reached the outside, and while Muleney still had hold of Loftus' arms, young McBride, who had followed them up, reached past Maloney with a revolver in his hand and deliberatel shot Leftus in the stomach. The shot was fired at such short range that Maloney felt the sting of the explosion on his wrist. Leftus at once sunk to the ground, and was subsequently picked up by some of the firemen of No. 6 company, whose house is adjacent to the scene of to the City Dispensary, where he died in

Meanwhile young McBride was arrested and taken to the hold-over and locked up, where he was shortly visited by his father, who cautioned the young murderer to say nothing about the matter to any on. The father was furl us at his son's arrest, putting forth the claim that the shooting was done in self-defense, a claim that will hardly stand in view of the number of witnesses to the murder voked character of the shooting.

Paul McBride, the young murderer, though only twenty-two years of age, has a bad record, having been in a number of scrapes wherein a knife figured conspicuously, but though frequently ar-rested his father has uniformly succeeded in either husbing the matters up or securing his acquittal.

-A monkey recently brought a criminal to justice at Singapore. A native, with a little boy, a bear and a day he was found with his throat cut.

### THE PENSION OFFICE.

pointed Commissioner of Persions to Succeed Corporal Tanner-The New Commissioner's Bilitary and Official

public in Cardidate for Coverner-A Good Soldier, a Good Lawyer and a Highty-Respected Citizen.

Kaxsas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—United States District Atterney Eibert Erwin Kimball, who was stricken in open court Tuesday afterneon, died yesterday afterneon at his ro-Senex, 1827 fracy around. Cerebeal apoplexy, the result of a congestive chill, is believed to have been the himselfate cause of his death, though the physicians are not clear on this point. No post-mortem examination will be held. One week ago yesteriay Colonel Kuball was taken with a congestive shill in the United States Court room and was removed to his home. He did not loss consciousness on that occasion. At two o'cleck Tuesday afterneon, after making



ured prominently nutil last might, and then the possibility of his appointment was discussed by few. It was at one time suggested that Mr. Mason, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, might be transferred to the head of the Pension Office, and Mr. Raum succeed him as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. Ranm's appointment as Commissioner of Pensions, announced early this morning, came as a genuine surprise to most

of those interested. Mr. Raum was born in Golconda, 1914. December 3, 1829. He was admitted to the bar in 1853. In 1856 he removed with his family to Kansus, where he touls himself obnexious to the pro-sharety faction. The following year he returned to Ellinois and settled at Harrisburg. He entered the army as Major of the Fiftysixt's Eline's regiment. He was made Brigadier-te-neral of Volunteers on February 15, 1865, which commission he co resigned May 6. In 1803 he obtained a charter for the Cairo & Vincennes Rviiroad Company, of which he was the first president. He served in Congrefrom March I, 1867, till March 3 1809. In 1876 he was president of the Illinois Republican con-Louors in this State. The office which he | vention, and in the same year a delegate held at the time of his death and to to the National convention of the Repubwhich he was appointed May 15 last, to Hean party at Cincheratt. He was co-succeed Hon, M. F. Beston, was the only pointed Commissioner of Internal Resonne August 2, 1876, and retained the ofand three children, the eldest of whom, fice till May 31, 1841. During this period he collected \$20000000 and destured \$20,000.000 without loss. On his retirement grand master-at-arms, John R.

Boune Terre; grand inside guard, R.
Schultz, Webb City; representative to
the Supreme Ledge, W. A. Radellife,
grand outside guard, G. L. Winters, Segrand outside guard, G. L. Winters, Se-

## THE SUGAR KING.

Claus Spreckels Denies the Stories of His Intended Co-Operation with the Sagar Trust-He Does Not Need Assistance to Kun His Rus iness, and Has No For for

the Sugar Trust. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.-Claus Sprockela, the sugar refluer, will at once set to work to make preparations for opening his bigrefinery here. Mr. Spreakels said hast night that false reports to the effect that he will not operate his refinery have been pur in circulation. He contradicted would not be built to be sold, although he had received several proposals to that end; that so far as he was concerned there has been no collission, nor attempt at collusion between the Sugar Trust and himself. He said further:

"As long as I am alive it is my inten-tion to engage in business enthely upon my own account, and without the interference or co-operation of any other in-dividuals. I do not need and never have needed assistance from others, and I certainly have no u e for the Sugar Toust. The experience of the past two years has shown that those who refused to join the trust have acted wisely and fared very much better than these who were foolish enough to enter into such an illegal com-

## Governor Faraker of Ohio Seriou-ly Conumbus, O., Oct. 20. - Governor

Foreker is quite sick and confined to his

bed at the Executive Mansion. He was attacked with a mild 等問 form of dysentery on Thursday ofternoon Thursday offerneon after his return from a Cleveland, where he delivered an address. He was able

to be at his office in the State House, how - Governor Forater, ever, until Priday evening, when he became more seriously ill. His physicians state he is also threatened with peritonitis, but would probably escape any damaging effects of that disease. There was no change in his condition at mid-

# night last night.

Disastrous Explosion in a Choctaw Nation Coul Mine. FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 21.—A disas-trous explosion occurred yesterday in a coal mine at Bryant Switch, fifty miles from here, in the Choctaw Nation. A miner's famp came in contact with a ker of powder. The explosion of the powder caused an explosion of goal dust which set the mine on fire. Six een men were in the mine, the shaft of which is 500 feet deep. The work of rescuing the unfortunates was completed about dark vesterday evening. All of them were taken out more or less injured, were horribly burned, and at last accounts were not expected to recover,

Daring Robbery. NASHVILLE, Tetin., Oct. 21.-Au Amer ican special from Jackson says a during express robbery took place here Saturmonkey, traveled through the Straits day night, lit was not discovered until settlements and made a goodly sum of yesterday morning by Sam Creevy, money by his animals' tricks. One transfer clerk, she shops in the transfer effect. The amount stolen was \$2.197. The work was done by professionals. the boy and the bear lying dead close They entered the building from bone ath by, while the monkey had escaped u, the floor, or while the express matter was a tree. The bodies, with the monkey, were being taken to the police station when the monkey suddenly rushed at a whole treevy was askep the key was when the monkey suddenly rushed at a man in the crowd, seized his leg and taken from his pocket, the safe unwould not let go. The man proved to bokel, and the thieres had an easy-go-

## EXIT BOWMAN.

The Somewhat Stormy Career of Frank J. Bouman, the Noted St. Louis Lawyer, Ended at the Muzzle of a Shotgun by B. Maztere Chambers, an Unfortu-nate Business Man, Upon Whose Be-longings Bowman was About to Levy.

Sr. Loves, Oct. 22 -At 1:15 p. m. yeserlay B. M. Chambers shot and instantly killed Frank J. Bowman at Ferguson, Mo. a suburban village seven miles

north of this city, Chambers was, thirteen years ago, one f the principal Sockholders of the St. Louis Times, and he and Rowman have been engaged in litigation ever since the

'allure of that paper in 1889. At the hour above mentioned Bowman called at the country residence of Chambers, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Charles Garrett, of St. Louis County. The purpose of the call was to levy on Chambers' life interest in his wife's estate, or whatever other property they

Chambers met the two at the gate, and inquired their business. Being told of its nature, he exclaimed: "All right," and entered the house. Bowman and Garrell stood at the gate a moment, when Chambers reappeared with a double-barreled shot gun in his hands.

"Garrett, you get out of here, quick," said he, and Garrett hurried away. Intuing to Bowman, Chambers said: 'Now, I'll give you three minutes to get

ff these grounds." Howman did not move, and the next instant Chambers raised the gun and The men were standing close together and the full charge took effect, and Bowman fell dead without even a groan. Chambers then walked into his house and waited for an officer to come and ar-

rest him. Rowman was one of the best-known men in St. Louis. He practiced law here for many years, and moved to New York about three years ago. He gained con-siderable notoriety over certain domestic scandals, but principally in his long fight with the St. Louis Bar Association, in which, after having been disbarred from practice by jealous rivals, he secured his rejustatement through the ac-tion of the Missouri Legislature.

In 1875 he fought a duel with Major John W. Edwards, managing editor of the St. Louis Times, who, like himself,

was a man unknown to fear. Chambers is also a well-known man He was president of the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, which failed several years ago, and to satisfy the creditors of which he bankrupted himself, and permitted the use of large amounts of money belonging to his wife and sister, at their earnest solicitation. He afterwards bought the Times from Stilson Hatelijus and sunk considerable money in the venture.

Mr. Chambers was arrested during the afternoon by Sheriff Dosenbach and taken to the County jail at Clayton, where he arrived about seven o'clock, and where the dead and horribly-mutilated remains of Mr. Bowman soon after arrived in charge of Deputy Garrett.

### Chambers appeared calm but grave, and kindle but positively refused to be interviewed.

When seen in the sheriff's office Mr.

A MURDER CONFESSED. Mrs. Washington Dillard Tells the Story

of the Murder of Her Husband by Will-hun H.Bartholomew,in Court at Easton Pa.—She Consented to the Murder and Led Her Husband Into the Trap. Easton, Pa., Oct. 22.-The trial of William H. Bartholomew for the murder of Washington Dillard, was stopped suddealy about noon yesterday by Mrs. Dillard (who is charged with complicity in the murder) coming into court with Sheriff Miller and aunouncing her determination to tell all she knew about the murder of her husband; then pleading guilty to murder in the second desace with that grade of crime. counsel objected to this procedure, but the woman was determined in her action and the court finally adjourned in order to allow the attorney time for consulta-

tion. Court reconvened at 2 p. m., and Mrs. Dillard was placed on the stand. She testified, that she was thirty-two years old; lived in Eartholomew's house two years; was criminally intimate with him there and at the last place of residence. Her hasband intended to move to Mercer County, and he told Bartholemew that they were going. Bartholomew was at Dillard's house the night before the murder. He had Dillard's gun with him, and said he would take the nipple off it and come to the house the next night; that h would make the chickens cackle, and that Mrs. Didard and her husband should then come out in the yard; that he would be at the big cherry tree and shoot Dilfird that night. Mrs. Dillard awoke her husband when she heard the noise, and they, accompanied by their son, went down to the yard, Dillard catching the gun, which his wife handed him, and a

"When we got to the tree," Mrs. Dilard continued, "I told him (Dillard) to look up in the tree. I then heard a noise and my husband came back and fell dead on the porch. Bartholomew wanted to rent the farm, and said we would all live together. We would not agree to that, He then wanted me to go West and live with him. I said I would not go so long as my husband lived. I would have been en times better off if I had never seen Bartholomew."

Here the witness broke down and be-On cross-examination it was admitted that she was promised that her sentence would be changed to imprisonment for life if she went on the stand, Mrs. Diliard was then taken back to jail and the

## trial of Bartholomew proceeded.

Henry Villard's Health. New York, Oct. 22 -A rumor current resterday that Mr. Henry Villard was quite ill was denied by Mr. Villard's representative at the office of the North-Pacific railroad, who said that Mr. Villard had a slight cold, but was otherwise in his usual good health.

A Tramp Typo's End.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 22.-A special to the Dispatch from Springfield, O., says: Mike J. Hierley, a tramp printer, was fatally injured Saturday evening while walking to Dayton, on the Big Four railroad track. He was drunk, and while crossing the bridge over Mad river, was struck by the express train and thrown off. He fell forty feet, striking an abutment and finally the jagged rocks below. His face was battered almost out of hape, and the chin cut open so his throat could be seen. His kull was fractured and his legs broken. He was a member of the Trenton (N. J.) Typographical Union, and is from Lynchburg, Va.,